3 (Sem-3/CBCS) ENG-SE

2021

(Held in 2022)

ENGLISH

Paper: ENG-SE-3014

(Creative Writing)

(Skill Enhancement Course)

Full Marks: 50

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- **1.** Answer the following as directed: $1 \times 7 = 7$
 - (a) Who introduced the sonnet form in English literature?
 - (b) Name an epic.
 - (c) What is alliteration?
 - (d) Who is a protagonist?
 - (e) "Figurative language can be used in all types of writings."

(State True or False)

| (f) | What | is | an | autobiography? |
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(g) Imitation of natural sounds by using words is called _____.

(Fill in the blank)

2. Give an example for each of the following: 2×4=8

- (a) Simile
- (b) Assonance
- (c) Popular fiction
- (d) Travelogue
- **3.** Answer any *three* of the following questions :

 $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) State four aspects of a film that a good reviewer must focus upon.
- (b) Discuss two primary elements of detective fiction.
- (c) What are the different forms of creative writing?
- (d) Write a conversation between two friends discussing a football match.
- (e) Why is it important to edit one's writings?

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions: $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) What is a plot? Discuss the chief features of a good plot with adequate illustrations.
- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of the following composition:

 Since brass, nor stone, nor earth,
 nor boundless sea
 But sad mortality o'er-sways their power,
 How with this rage shall beauty hold a plea,
 Whose action is no stronger than a flower?
 O, how shall summer's honey breath
 hold out
 Against the wrackful siege of batt'ring days,
 When rocks impregnable are not so stout,
 Nor gates of steel so strong, but
 time decays?
- (c) Using the following prompt as the first or last sentence, develop a story in not more than 700 words:

"She looked over her shoulder and gasped"

(d) Using humour, attempt a description of yourself.
